

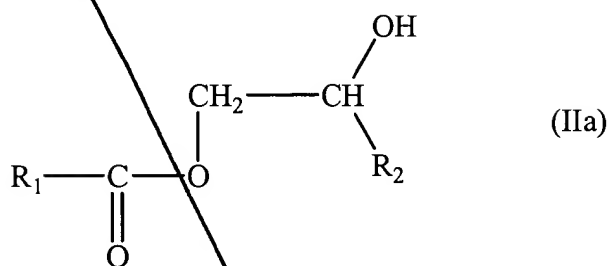
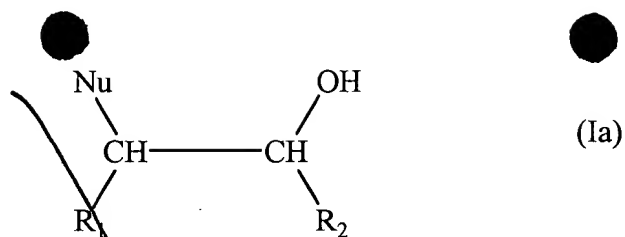
wherein:

one of R_1 , R'_1 , R''_1 , R_2 , and R'_2 is selected from the group consisting of an inorganic or organic polymer and a hydrocarbon diradical substituted with an inorganic or organic polymer, and the others are H;

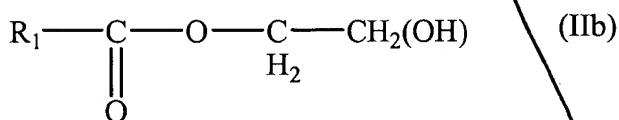
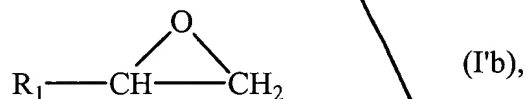
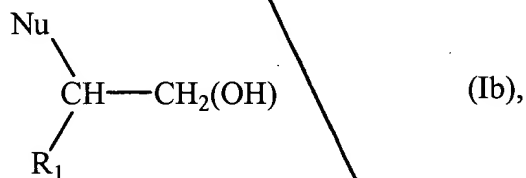
Nu is a nucleophilic group selected from the group consisting of NH_2 , -O-Alk, -NHAlk, -N(Alk)₂, -NHAc, -OAc, -S-Ac, -S-Alk and halogen, wherein said Alk is a C₁ to C₇ alkyl group which is optionally substituted with a halogen, and said Ac is a C₁ to C₇ acyl group optionally substituted with a halogen.

111. (New) The compound of claim 110, wherein Nu is selected from the group consisting of -N(Alk)₂, -NHAc, -OAc, -S-Ac and a halogen, wherein said Alk group is a C₁ to C₄ alkyl group optionally substituted with at least one halogen, and said Ac group is a C₁ to C₄ acyl group optionally substituted with at least one halogen.

112. (New) The compound of claim 110, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of:



113. (New) The compound of claim 110 selected from the group consisting of:



REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments, claims 104-107 have been cancelled, and claims 110-113 have been added. Support for new claims 110-113 can be found in the specification at page 9, line 35 to page 11, line 3.

The foregoing amendments are made to bring the subject application into line with claims that have been granted in the corresponding European patent, EP 707592, submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. Subject claims 110-113 correspond to claims 7-10 of EP 707592, with the exception that subject claim 110 is somewhat narrower than claim 7 of EP 707592.